

## **TREATING DARK-CUTTER MEAT USING ACIDULANT**

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A system and method for treating dark-cutter meat includes contacting the meat with one or more acidulants in an amount and for a time sufficient to allow the acidulant to hydrolyze and decrease the pH level of the meat. The acidulant may be added to the meat by injecting, marinating, spraying, or rubbing.